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AFDROUGHT

SUBJECT: MALI - AID/W VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION

REF: A. STATE 40018

B. STATE 40014

1. DIFFICULT TO TELL FROM PARA 2 WHETHER AID/W IS NOW USING A DIFFERENT BASIS FOR ESTIMATED IMPORT NEEDS THAN THE MULTI DONOR TEAM AND OSRO. LATTER ALSO WORKED ON BASIS OF 250,000 TOTAL IMPORTS (ACTUALLY 258,000) BUT OF THESE 92,000 WERE IN PIPELINE AND 60,000 FOR URBAN CENTER CONSUMERS NOT DROUGHT AFFECTED FOR WHICH DONATIONS WERE NOT SOLICITED. (THIS IS SAME ITEM AS MALIS INDICATED 70,000 TON PURCHASE; THE ISSUE NOW IS TO GET IT DONE IN A HURRY). NET FOR DONATIONS THUS WAS 106,000. DONATIONS WILL EXCEED THIS FIGURE. THE PROBLEM, AS WITH THE PURCHASES, IS EXPEDITIOUS DELIVERY TO THE PLACES WHERE THE FOOD IS NEEDED. LITTLE INFORMATION HERE ON INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION INCLUDING APPROPRIATE POSITIONING OF EARLIER DELIVERIES FROM PIPELINE, AND RECENT NEWS ON RAIL MOVEMENT DAKAR/BAMAKO IS NOT ENCOURAGING. ALTERNATIVE TRUCKING ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED REFTTEL ARE NOT A DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR EFFECTIVE USE ON THE RAILS.

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2. BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING RESPECT
OSRO'S SUGGESTIONS FOR CONVOYS, WHICH WERE DIRECTED TO
INTERNAL MOVEMENTS RATHER THAN PORT TO CAPITAL CITIES
(PARA 6 REF. B).
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